

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Blasé et al.  
Serial No. : 09/819,574  
For : MEMBRANE MODULE  
Filed : March 28, 2001  
Examiner : Krishnan S. Menon  
Art Unit : 1723  
Confirmation No. : 2561  
Customer No. : 27,623  
Attorney Docket No. : 608.0008USU

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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**MESSAGE: Amendment After Final**

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment in response to the Final Office  
Action dated September 26, 2003. Re: 09/819,574

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

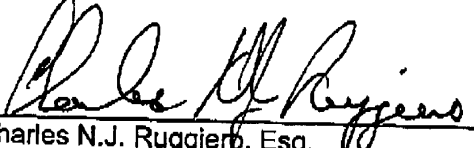
The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	14	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					x \$290.00 =	\$
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						\$0
						\$N/A

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes (\$0), and any extension of time (\$0) is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

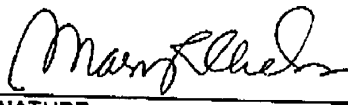
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